

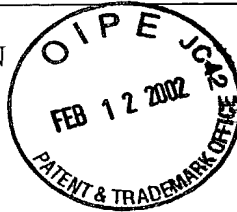
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Title: CALL HANDLING DEVICE



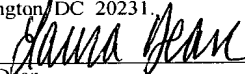
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please **SUBSTITUTE** the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number (a marked up copy of the prior pending claim with all changes shown is supplied in the appendix):

5. A call handling device according to claim 3 [or claim 4], wherein the processor is adapted to select a different radio by:
temporarily establishing one or more second bluetooth connections, each second bluetooth connection being established via a respective different radio; monitoring and comparing each established second bluetooth connection; and, selecting one of the second bluetooth connections in accordance with the result of the comparison.
6. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the processor monitors the signal strength of bluetooth connections.
8. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the processor monitors the number of errors detected in the bluetooth connection.
10. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the processor is adapted to maintain the connection between the call handling device and communications network whilst the second connection is established.
11. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the processor is adapted to establish the second connection using the bluetooth headset profile.
12. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the communications device comprises one of a bluetooth enabled headset, a bluetooth enabled phone, or a bluetooth enabled PDA with voice communication facilities.
13. A call handling device according to claim 1, wherein the communications network is one of a PBX, PSTN, POTS or the Internet.

REMARKS

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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APPENDIX

5. A call handling device according to claim 3 [or claim 4], wherein the processor is adapted to select a different radio by:
- temporarily establishing one or more second bluetooth connections, each second bluetooth connection being established via a respective different radio; monitoring and comparing each established second bluetooth connection; and, selecting one of the second bluetooth connections in accordance with the result of the comparison.
6. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the processor monitors the signal strength of bluetooth connections.
8. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the processor monitors the number of errors detected in the bluetooth connection.
10. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the processor is adapted to maintain the connection between the call handling device and communications network whilst the second connection is established.
11. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the processor is adapted to establish the second connection using the bluetooth headset profile.
12. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the communications device comprises one of a bluetooth enabled headset, a bluetooth enabled phone, or a bluetooth enabled PDA with voice communication facilities.
13. A call handling device according to claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the communications network is one of a PBX, PSTN, POTS or the Internet.